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## THE POSTMODERN PERIOD AND THE CHANGES IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

### Abstract

*Incited by the growing number of divorces, consensual unions, one-person households, and single mothers and fathers, we have recognized this topic as relevant and contemporary. The fast-paced modernization, individualization, and urbanization are a few of the factors which have brought about the changes of the roles in the postmodern families. This paper aims to explain the postmodern period and the perception of this period by the religion. It will try to elaborate on the problems of marriage and family in the contemporary society, to show some of the possible reasons for the marital and family problems that are becoming more frequent, and to explicate how the society has changed through time.*

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